

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the abstract portion of the specification with the following:

ABSTRACT

The remote control device comprises: A microprocessor including a CPU and a memory; a keypad including a set of keys coupled to the microprocessor; lamp driver circuitry coupled to the microprocessor; circuitry for generating IR signals coupled to the IR lamp driver circuitry; code data for executing command functions for a plurality of devices of different manufacturers stored in the memory; a Key Reassignment table in the memory containing key identity, device ID, mode data and command function data; and a program stored in the memory for reassigning a different function for the same or different device to a key on the keypad upon the inputting of a predetermined keystroke sequence on the keypad.

II. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 6, and 11 without prejudice.

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